

LOCAL TOPICS.

PROF. WHITE'S singing class will meet in the Albert Street Baptist church at 7.30 o'clock standard, Monday evening next.

IN ANOTHER column will be found an advertisement by the agricultural society for tenders for the lease of the trotting park for five years.

REV. A. FITZPATRICK, Kincairdine, delivered a lecture at Benton on Friday evening on "Evolution." A good audience turned out to hear him.

LAST TRAIN.—On Monday the last train of the season in connection with the Tobique Valley was run. A special for the purpose left here at 9.30 in the morning.

W. A. A. A.—A meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association will be held in the Press office this (Wednesday) evening, at 7.30 o'clock standard. A good attendance is requested.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.—Stonewall Jackson cigar has been on the market for one quarter century with sales continually on the increase. Merit will tell. For sale by Garden Bros. Druggist.

IN THE Albert Street Baptist Church the pastor will conduct the services next Sunday. Subject of the morning sermon, "Christian Progress," Rom. 6:22. In the evening an address will be given on "David Livingstone, the Missionary."

GEORGE DENT has moved into his new quarters on the corner of Main and Regent street. He has a neat and roomy store. Besides his bakery, Mr. Dent means to run a candy factory, something which will be duly appreciated in Woodstock.

ICE IN THE RIVER.—The ice is running in the river quite freely and it looks as if it would close before long. It is interesting to watch the peculiar formation on the piers. An icy triangle, pointing in the direction of the current stands out from each pier.

A GOOD INVESTMENT FOR 5c—A Stonewall Jackson Cigar—superior to many so-called 10c. cigars, although costing more than any other 5c. cigar manufactured in the dominion. Their sales are enormous, the largest of any cigar in Canada. For sale by Garden Bros.

THE A. O. H., Woodstock Division, will hold their ninth annual anniversary in their hall on Friday evening, December 6th. John J. Troy will deliver an address on the work of the society during the past nine years in Woodstock. A literary and musical program will be rendered.

CONCERT AND SUPPER.—There will be a fine concert and basket supper in the agricultural building, Kincairdine, on Friday evening the 29th, at 7 o'clock, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Mause fund. Rev. Mr. Archibald, Andover, and H. P. Kerr, St. John, will be present.

NEWS WAS received from Boston on Thursday last to the effect that Charles Broderick had been killed in a railway accident. The deceased was a nephew of Hamilton Emery who received the telegram, and had been married to a Boston young woman, less than a month before his death.

BOARD OF TRADE.—There are a number of the members of the Board of Trade who have not yet paid their annual dues. The secretary will probably call on them during the week. At the coming meeting on the 9th, of December, the question of affiliation with the Maritime Board will be finally decided.

MRS. HUBERT GRAY, Woodstock, Elder C. E. Brewster, Old Orchard, Me., went to Perth on Monday where they will be married today. They will take the express for Portland from where they will go to New York to visit Mrs. Brewster's sister. They will return to Woodstock in two or three weeks after which they will move to Old Orchard.

CHEESE OUTPUT.—Mr. G. L. Barter proprietor of the Avondale cheese factory says that his factory, during the past season was started on the 3rd of June and ran until the 12th of September. He turned out 500 cheese weighing in the aggregate 28,804 lbs., which was made out of a supply of 290,000 of milk. He gave 18 cents a hundred for the milk.

THE Fredericton Herald says: "A very large and expectant audience assembled at the Salvation Army barracks Thursday night for the purpose of witnessing the embarkation on the sea of matrimony of William J. Lyons of this city and Miss Alice McKinney of Woodstock." This was the first wedding performed by the Salvation Army in Fredericton.

A HAPPY SOCIAL event took place at the residence of Fred Moore, Canterbury, on Monday afternoon when his daughter, Minnie, was married to Harold Grant, son of D. A. Grant, Woodstock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Todd, Woodstock, assisted by Rev. Fred S. Todd, Calais. Mr. and Mrs. Grant drove to Victoria Corner to supper. They will live in Woodstock.

SEWERS.—Work on the sewers will probably be brought to a close next week. It is going on eight weeks since the first blow was struck. Over a mile of pipe has been laid, about divided between the north and south side of the bridge. Some 60 men are now at work digging and filling in on Emerald, Chapel, and St. Gertrude street. Something like \$9000 of the appropriation is used up.

THE KIRMESS.—Letters from every source in every mail come to us asking "What is the Kirmess you are talking so much about." Here goes! It is the acme of rhythmic work presenting the most gorgeous and striking customs of the different nations. Of course to find out about it you must come to the Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Dec. 10th and 11th to see what we have done with your boys and girls, transforming them into representatives of the most artistic nations on earth. Who would miss the Kirmess!

HARD TIMES OVER THE LINE.—Our people are bearing up well under the hard times. There are some, who have worked hard for many years, that have comfortable homes, who have bought largely of phosphate and trusted it to others, who would pay if they could. It is hard for these parties, and we are sorry for them, and hope they may pull through.—Sprague's Mill corr. to Fort Fairfield Leader.

PRESIDENT BURLEIGH estimates that the potato crop the present year will be in the neighborhood of ten million bushels, and that there will be in the neighborhood of eight million bushels to be shipped. The recent reduction of three cents a bushel in freight rates means a saving to the country of \$240,000. Mr. Burleigh believes that had it not been for competition this reduction would not have been secured, so that the country is to that extent the gainer, and is getting a large per centage of its railroad investment back.—Star Herald Presque Isle.

THE FANCY SALE held last Thursday evening in Cole's hall, by the ladies of the Methodist church was a most pleasant and successful affair. There was a large attendance from members of all religious bodies. The ladies in whose hands were the various tables were Mrs. T. F. Sprague, Mrs. Ernest Holyoke, Mrs. Alterton, Mrs. William Drysdale, Mrs. Manzer, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell and Mrs. Kirkpatrick presided over the refreshment tables, and Misses Carr and Watts had the care of a fancy table. The receipts were highly encouraging amounting to \$106.00.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.—A meeting for the purpose of organizing a debating club or mock parliament will be held in THE DISPATCH office on Friday evening of this week. Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of the Epworth League and other societies that have for one of their objects the development of the debating talent are earnestly requested to be present as well as all others who are interested in the success of this society, as the nature and details of the organization will depend on the vigor of the meeting on Friday night. Gentlemen from the surrounding country are cordially invited to come in and participate in the advantages of the society to be formed.

THE IRISH SENATOR.—"The Irish Senator" was played at the Opera House last evening by Mr. Yeoman's excellent company with Mr. Harry C. Gibson in the title role. This is the same company that presented "Tribby" here last season and the performance last night was a repetition of last years success. Mr. Gibson as the Senator kept the large audience in roars of laughter from the rise of the curtain to the end of the last act and if the local physicians find an unusual rush of business tomorrow they may safely attribute it to the agitation given the diaphragms of this audience at the Opera House last evening. The curtain raiser was a delightful piece of comedy and was greatly enjoyed by all present.—EX.

ST. GERTRUDE'S Temperance Society is progressing splendidly. Meetings were held once a month during the summer. But a motion was carried at the first meeting of this month that the society meet every Monday evening at 7.30 local time, until the 1st of May next. The meeting Monday evening was not as largely attended as might be expected. Owing to the streets being so slippery many were not able to attend, nevertheless a fairly good programme was carried out. This evening there will be a pound party held at 7.30 local time, at St. Gertrude's temperance hall. A choice program will be selected for the occasion. It is hoped that all the young ladies and gentlemen of the church will attend if possible. A very enjoyable time is promised to all who attend.

BENTON SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The semi-annual public examination of the advanced department of the school in Benton, taught by Henry Harvey Stuart, was held on the 22nd instant. The pupils present were examined on most of the branches taught during the term, and acquitted themselves in a way that reflected credit on their teacher. Among the visitors present were Rev. Harry Harrison, Methodist, and Messrs. Geo. Murray and Wm. Speer, trustees. The third trustee, W. H. Murchie, was represented by Mrs. Murchie. At the close of the exercises, Mr. Speer pronounced himself well pleased with the management of the school and progress of the pupils. Rev. Mr. Harrison also gave an address, giving words of advice and encouragement to the pupils, and highly commending the work of the teacher.

THE CHAMPION FOOD DESTROYER struck town last week and wandered into Lee's Restaurant. Addressing Professor Troy he said in a feeble voice, "Sir, I am an invalid. Could you cook a few delicacies for me if I were to bring them in to you." The kindly heart of Prof. Troy was moved, and he generously remarked that he certainly would have the said delicacies cooked for the said invalid. The stranger went out and soon returned with one lb. of steak, one lb. of sausage and six eggs which he wanted cooked together with twelve potatoes. When these were cooked and set before him he asked for a cup of coffee and half a dozen slices of bread. The eyes of Mr. Troy fairly bulged out of his head as he saw the invalid surround this collection. The stranger arose and departed in a distended frame of body. He was a good looking fellow and it would be a shame to see him die. Perhaps if he could get a tonic to stimulate his appetite he might pull through this winter.

Received at CARR'S, Hartland, one car American Paraffine, for sale low to the trade.

Some of the old agents of the B. Laurance spectacles are advertising the balance of their old antiquated shop worn stock at 50 cents per pair. These should be good value if stamped Pebbles and B. L. All other goods advertised are out of date years ago and should not be confounded with the new styles as manufactured at the present time. The only place in Carleton county where the genuine axis cut pebble spectacles can be obtained is at W. E. Thistles, Druggist, Hartland. J. T. Collins, Woodstock, keeps the next lower grades. Thistle of Hartland, is cleaning out some of the old stock for 25 and 40 cents per pair.

Men's and Boys' Winter Gloves & Mitts.

We have not said very much about this department recently as our time has been taken up with other matters. We would therefore now call your attention to our **Large Stock** of these goods, assuring you that we have never before had such an **immense assortment** as we are now showing. It would be almost impossible to describe all of the various kinds in an advertisement like this, consequently we would simply say **call and see what we have** and we are satisfied that you will readily find **just what you want** and at a **reasonable price**. Our stock of Boys' and Men's Caps, Cashmere Mufflers, Top Shirts, Underwear, Etc. Winter Clothing is large and up to date in style.

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Bargains in Boys's Clothing, Bargains in Scotch Underwear.

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Our line of Felt Lined Boots, in every size from the infant up? You can see 'em in our window. You can see 'em on the street—you can see 'em in the store, and do you know our Ladies' Grain Calf, Flannel Lined, sizes 2½ to 7. Prices, \$1.35 to \$2, are strong, warm and have got the 100 cents value in them; and our Ladies' All Felt Shoes have the warmth and service in them that you appreciate—they're \$1.25 to \$2.—Don't get excited by any shoe sales; just keep pegging toward this store and you'll always get whole-souled values.

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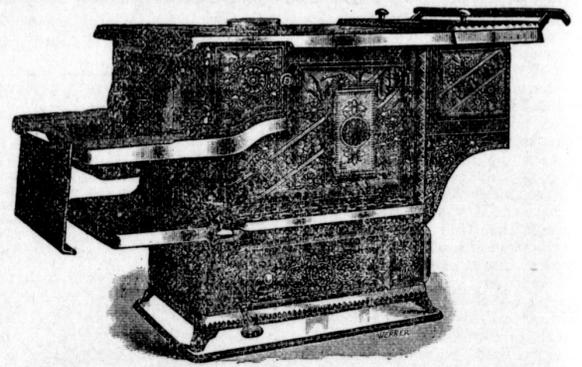
AUCTION SALE.

I am instructed to sell at Public Auction, on **SATURDAY, the 30th instant, AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.**

- 1 Bay Horse, 8 years old, sound and clever, weighs about 1800 pounds. Also,
- 2 Light Driving Horses, with a lot of other goods.

Sale to take place at BROWN'S CORNER, in the town of Woodstock, N. B. U. R. HANSON, Auctioneer.

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